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SUBJECT: RESURGENCE PARTY OF THE PEOPLE OF IRAN(RPPI)

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1. LOCAL MEDIA ANNOUNCED MAY 7 THE NAMES OF 55-MAN ELECTED PORTION OF RPPI EXECUTIVE BOARD. EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS ALSO ANNOUNCED, INCLUDING INTERIOR MINISTER JAMSHID AMOUZEGAR AS CHAIRMAN, CHANCELLOR OF PAHLAVI UNIVERSITY FARHANG MEHR AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF IRAN MAHNAZ AFKHAM AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, MEHDI GHASSEMI AND HOSSEIN TAJADOD AS SECRETARIES.

2. COMMENT: THE INCLUSION IN THE TOP RANKS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE PERSONAL ALLIANCES TO PERSONALITIES OTHER THAN HOVEYDA, TAKEN TOGETHER WITH COMPROMISES REACHED OVER THE STRUCTURE OF THE RESURGENCE PARTY(TEHRAN 4150), REINFORCES OUR IMPRESSION THAT THE PERSIAN TRADITION OF CHECKS AND BALANCES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS IF NOT INSTITUTIONS IS ALIVE AND WELL. IT ALSO SUGGESTS THAT WITHIN THE LIMITS DEFINED BY THE SHAH, HOVEYDA AND WHOEVER HIS SUCCESSOR MAY BE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PARTH WILL HAVE TO

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SHARE MORE POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH OTHER PARTY

MEMBERS THAN SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE CASE UNDER THE
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